

Agenda for Session 1: HISTORY

Friday, September 11, 2020

11:00 – 11:30 AM Check-in (*2nd Floor Ballroom*)

Welcome, Overview and Class 38 Introductions

11:30 – 11:45 AM **Brenton Rice**, Partners in Policymaking Weekend Coordinator, The Odyssey Group

11:45 AM – 12:30 PM Lunch (*2nd Floor Ballroom*)

12:30 – 2:30 PM History of Disabilities and Services (Ancient History-1950)
Colleen Wieck, Executive Director, Minnesota Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities

2:30 – 2:45 PM Refreshment Break

2:45 – 4:00 PM History of Disabilities and Services (continued)

4:00 – 4:50 PM History of the Parent Movement (1950-today)
Colleen Wieck

4:50 – 5:10 PM Introduction to Public Relations/Photos, **Sherie Wallace**, The Wallace Group

5:10 – 5:30 PM Quick Announcements Before Dinner and Room Key Distribution & Check-in, **Brenton Rice**

5:30 – 6:30 PM Dinner (*2nd Floor Ballroom*)

6:30 – 7:15 PM What is Partners in Policymaking?
Colleen Wieck

7:15 – 8:45 PM How Partners Changed My Life!
Partners Graduates share their personal experiences and then respond to questions.
Reid Scheller (Class 34), **Garret Zayic** (Class 36), **Maggie Weiss** (Class 33), **Katie Whitnah** (Class 35), **Kathy Ware** (Class 15), **Dupree Edwards** (Class 36)

8:45 – 9:00 PM Closing Remarks and Announcements
Brenton Rice

9:00 PM Day Adjourns

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Saturday, September 12, 2020

7:30 – 8:00 AM Continental Breakfast (*2nd Floor Ballroom*)

8:25 - 8:30 AM Welcome & Expectations for the Day
Brenton Rice

8:30 – 9:15 AM The History of Independent Living & Contributions of Ed Roberts
Colleen Wieck

9:15 – 9:45 AM The History of the Self-Advocacy Movement
Colleen Wieck

9:45 – 10:00 AM Refreshment Break

10:00 – 11:00 AM Focus on the Self-Advocacy Movement: *The History of Self-Advocacy; and Ambassadors for Respect, Anti-Bullying Activities*
Katie McDermott and Mary Raasch

11:00 – 11:30 AM Paperwork, Forms, & Expectations

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM Lunch (*2nd Floor Ballroom*)

12:30 – 2:15 PM Person Centered Thinking & Person-Centered Planning
Bonnie Jean Smith, Parent Trainer

2:15 – 2:45 PM Online Courses Demo, Homework, & Questions/Answers
Brenton Rice

2:45 PM Weekend Adjourns